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	AF	3705567	12/12/72	Emels	118	49	1/22/71
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	AP	3965347	8/22/78	Heywang	250	211.J	11/12/74
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	EN	5229626	7/20/93	Ebitani, <i>et al.</i>	257	84	3/27/92
	EO	5233204	8/3/93	Fletcher, <i>et al.</i>	257	13	1/10/92
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GM	5468678	11/21/95	Nakamura, <i>et al.</i>	437	109	1/12/94
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